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#### ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Name: NIAGARA TELEPHONE COMPANY

Principal Office: 1133 MAIN ST

P.O. BOX 3

NIAGARA, WI 54151-0003 PO Box Zip Code: 54151-0003

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 2005

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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#### **GENERAL RULES FOR REPORTING**

- 1. The annual report due date is April 1 of the following year. If that date falls on a weekend or holiday, the annual report is due the following business day.
- Electronic filing via e-mail is required, unless additional provisional confidential treatment is desired.
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  appropriate program for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (LECs). If additional confidential treatment
  is desired, contact Christopher Larson at (608) 267-9508 or christopher.larson@psc.state.wi.us for
  instructions.
- 3. LEC entities with no revenues for the report year are required to file a LEC annual report.
- 4. Unless otherwise indicated, the information requested in this report should be taken from the accounts and other records of the utility in conformity with the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed by the Public Service Commission in docket 05-US-116. The definitions and instructions contained therein should also apply to the report wherever applicable. A query or response concerning information contained in this report regarding any practice or transaction should not be construed as indicating conformity to accounting or other pertinent regulations.
- 5. Please follow all instructions and answer each question fully and accurately. Provide additional information as necessary to avoid misunderstandings or misleading responses. Abbreviations listed on page 6 may be used. However, please show the exact name of the respondent in full on the Identification and Ownership page.
- 6. Wherever information is requested in a "note," please show that information in the space provided, or make reference to the adjacent page or insert where the note may be found. Please also identify each note. Footnote capability is included in the annual report software program. Please use it where necessary to fully explain particulars in the annual report.
- 7. Numeric items are limited to digits (0-9). Do not type commas when entering numbers. A minus sign "-" should be entered in the software program to indicate negative values. The program will convert the minus sign to parentheses if a hard copy of the annual report is printed. Negative values may not be allowed for certain entries in the annual report due to restrictions contained in the software program.
- 8. Report all dollar amounts to the nearest thousand dollars. (Example: \$130,000 should be reported as \$130.)
- 9. This annual report should be complete in all respects. Unless otherwise authorized, avoid references to returns of former years or to other reports.
- 10. Wherever schedules call for data from the previous year and such data were reported in the previous annual report, the previous year's data should be reported without modification. If modified, an appropriate footnote indicator and explanation should be included in the current year's annual report.
- 11. Where part or all of the report is prepared by other than utility personnel, a disclosure is required in the "Individual or firm, if other than utility employee, preparing this report" portion of the Identification and Ownership schedule, which describes the nature and extent of work performed.
- 12. The LEC annual report program incorporates provisional confidentiality capability for selected items. These items vary from year to year and are based on the Commission's decision regarding confidential items in the annual report.

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If additional provisional confidential treatment is desired, do not file the annual report electronically using the program's e-mail filing capabilities.

13. It is not necessary to manually or electronically "sign" the signature page. It is not necessary to file a hardcopy of the annual report with the Commission.

## 14. Edit Check, Confidential Listing, Exported Annual Report, and Export Status Files; Filing the Completed Report:

Program edit checks, which are located under the Admin dropdown menu, should be run at the completion of data entry. Each edit problem lists pertinent schedule(s) as well as the nature of the problem (such as "does not equal"). Edit items should be reviewed and corrected; unresolved problems should be footnoted in the report, if necessary. This screen automatically saves the edit checks to an .edt file that may be viewed and edited (for purposes of adding necessary notations) using a word processing package such as WordPad.

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Once received and processed by the Commission, you will receive a response indicating that your annual report has been received and is being processed. You will be notified if there are any problems with the annual report filing.

#### 15. Name Changes:

If a name change (e.g., the new name, the date of the change, and the affected entities with their respective four-digit Commission identification numbers) is identified in the report, documents from the State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) also must be submitted to the Commission:

A domestic corporation should send a copy of the stamped page from its Articles of Amendment as filed with DFI. A foreign corporation should send a copy of their Amended Certificate of Authority as issued by DFI. These documents can be obtained by:

- 1. Calling DFI at (608) 261-7577;
- 2. Contacting DFI on the web at http://www.wdfi.org; or
- 3. By writing to DFI at P.O. Box 7846, Madison, WI 53707-7846.

A name change is not effective in the Commission's records until a separate notification letter is sent to the Commission including documentation to confirm registration of that change with the State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions.

#### **GENERAL RULES FOR REPORTING**

#### 16. Changes to the Annual Report Subsequent to Filing:

If making revisions to the report subsequent to an electronic filing (i.e., using the program's e-mail capabilities) with the Commission, resubmit the report via e-mail following the procedures set forth above in item number 14. New edit check, confidential listing, exported annual report, and export status files should be created as a result of the revisions.

#### **SIGNATURE PAGE**

ISYDNEY R. PETER	SON of
(Officer Verifying Annual Repo	ort Information)
NIAGARA TELEPHONE COMPA	, certify that I
(Utility Name)	
have examined the following report and, to the best of my correct statement of the business and affairs of said utility respect to each and every matter set forth therein.	
CVDNEV D. DETERSON	02/24/2000
SYDNEY R. PETERSON (Officer Verifying Annual Report Information)	<u>03/31/2006</u> (Date)
PRESIDENT	
(Title)	

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#### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Access Line Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent,

required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a

64 kilobits per second digital channel.

Analog Signal A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be

contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.

**Cellular System** A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided

into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.

**Central Office** A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the

necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines

and trunks.

**Centrex** A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed

directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office

(stand alone, host or remote).

**Channel** An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may

provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.

**Customer** A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

**Digital Signal** A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog

signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.

**Equal Access** The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of

digits.

**Exchange** A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving

arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political

boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.

**Extended Area** The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an

Service (EAS) additional charge per tariff.

Extended The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS

**Community** rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration

Calling (ECC) element.

Feature Group A Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an

assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.

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Feature Group B Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a

> 950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be

available.

**Feature Group C** Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct

basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.

Feature Group D Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an

interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification,

recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified

interexchange carrier.

**FX-IN** A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives

switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.

A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange **FX-OUT** 

boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.

**Host Switching** 

A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of **System** one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access

to the operating company intraLATA networks.

**Local Access Transport Area** (LATA)

A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications

services.

Mobile Telephone A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another

vehicle or to a regular telephone.

A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a **Paging** 

miniature receiver carried by the customer.

Pair Two wires of a single circuit.

**Pay Station** A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a

credit card to complete a call.

**Private Line** 

Service

Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general

distribution system.

**Private Branch** Exchange (PBX) A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises,

which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.

Radio Common

Carrier (RCC)

A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio

channels.

Remote Switching An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central

Unit (RSU) control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system. ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

#### **Route Miles**

Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of:

- 1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.
- 2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.
- 3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.
- 4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.
- 5. One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.

#### Stand Alone Switch

A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.

#### **Trunk**

A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

#### Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)

Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.

#### Wire Center

The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.

#### ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

Acct Accum Acq Admin Alloc Amort	Account Accumulated Acquisition Administrative Allocation Amortization
СО	 Central Office
Depr	 Depreciation
Equip Exp EOY	 Equipment Expenses End of Year
FOY	 First of Year
Info ITC	 Information Investment Tax Credit
Misc	 Miscellaneous
Nonoper Nonreg	 Nonoperating Nonregulated
Oper Opns Orig	 Operating Operations Originating
Prop	 Property
Receiv Reg Rev	 Receivable Regulated Revenues
Svcs	 Services

Telecommunications

Telecommunications Plant in Service

Telecommunications Plant Under Construction

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**TPUC** 

Year ended: December 31,2005

#### Year ended: December 31,2005

#### **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

**Exact Utility Name:** NIAGARA TELEPHONE COMPANY

**Utility Location:** 1133 MAIN ST P.O. BOX 3

NIAGARA, WI 54151-0003 P.O. BOX ZIP 54151-0003

Utility (or Parent/Holding Company) Web Site Address:

www.borderlandnet.net

When was utility organized?: 05/01/1941

Report any change in name and the effective date:

Telephone numbers for potential customers to contact company:

Business Customers: (715) 251 - 3116 Ext: Residential Customers: (715) 251 - 3116 Ext:

Primary Address - Primary Utility Contact (located at utility address)

Name: MR SYDNEY R. PETERSON

Title: PRESIDENT

Office Address: 1133 MAIN STREET

P.O. BOX 3

NIAGARA, WI 54151-0003

**Fax Number:** (715) 251 - 1119 **Telephone Number:** (715) 251 - 3116

Email Address: nit1@net.net

Annual Report Address - Contact person for information contained in this annual report

Same as Primary Address

Name: MR LARRY WINTER

Title: TREASURER

Office Address: 104 WEST WALKER STREET

P.O. BOX 160

WITTENBERG, WI 54499

Fax Number: (715) 253 - 3497

Telephone Number: (715) 253 - 2111

Email Address: | winter@netnet.net

#### **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

#### Regulatory Contact - Contact person for regulatory inquiries and complaints

Same as Primary Address

Name: LEE M. NORTON
Title: GENERAL MANAGER

Office Address: 1133 MAIN STREET

P.O. BOX 3

NIAGARA, WI 54151-0003

**Fax Number:** (715) 251 - 1119 **Telephone Number:** (715) 251 - 3116

Email Address: leen@borderlandnet.net

List names, addresses, and percent ownership interest held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities or membership interests. If any stock (or interest) is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name: BEATE M. REUBER

Address: NONE

PO BOX 668

HECTOR, MN 55342

Percent Interest Held: 15
Beneficial Owner: NONE

Name: BRUCE C. REUBER

Address: NONE

PO BOX 668

HECTOR, MN 55342

Percent Interest Held: 15
Beneficial Owner: NONE

Name: NANCY L. PETERSON
Address: 1100 BRUNING STREET

NIAGARA, WI 54151

Percent Interest Held: 8

Beneficial Owner: NONE

Name: SYDNEY R. PETERSON Address: 1100 BRUNING STREET

NIAGARA, WI 54151

Percent Interest Held: 43
Beneficial Owner: NONE

## IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.

Company Name: BORDERLAND COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

Form of Interest: OWNED Extent Of Interest: 100%

Year ended: December 31,2005

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#### **OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

## Name, Title/Occupation and Business Address

Name: ALLEN MAHNKE Title/Occupation: VICE-PRESIDENT-OPERATIONS Business Address (1): 1133 MAIN STREET Business Address (2): BOX 3 **Business Address (3):** City State, Zip: NIAGARA, WI 54151 1 Name: BEATE M. REUBER Title/Occupation: VICE-PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR Business Address (1): 130 BIRCH AVE WEST Business Address (2): BOX 668 **Business Address (3):** City State, Zip: HECTOR, MN 55342 2 Name: BRUCE C. REUBER Title/Occupation: VICE-PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR Business Address (1): 130 BIRCH AVE WEST Business Address (2): BOX 668 **Business Address (3):** City State, Zip: HECTOR, MN 55342 3 Name: JILL S. MONGOLD Title/Occupation: DIRECTOR Business Address (1): 7589 CREGGER LANE **Business Address (2): Business Address (3):** City State, Zip: MANASSAS, VA 20111 Name: LUCY M. LOPEZ Title/Occupation: SECRETARY/DIRECTOR Business Address (1): 1133 MAIN ST Business Address (2): BOX 3 **Business Address (3):** 5 City State, Zip: NIAGARA, WI 54151 Name: NANCY L. PETERSON Title/Occupation: DIRECTOR Business Address (1): 1133 MAIN STREET Business Address (2): BOX 3 **Business Address (3):** City State, Zip: NIAGARA, WI 54151 6

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#### **OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

## Name, Title/Occupation and Business Address

Name: SYDNEY R. PETERSON

Title/Occupation: DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT

Business Address (1): 1133 MAIN STREET

Business Address (2): BOX 3

**Business Address (3):** 

City State, Zip: NIAGARA, WI 54151

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#### **INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY**

Particulars (a)	This Year (000's) (b)	Last Year (000's) (c)	
Operating Revenues			
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	3,679	3,346	1
Total Operating Revenues	3,679	3,346	
Operating Expenses			
Plant Specific Operations Expenses (6110-6410)	727	702	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	1,168	1,089	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	485	428	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6720-6790)	699	501	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	0	0	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	259	281	7
Total Operating Expenses	3,338	3,001	
Net Operating Income	341	345	
Other Income			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	2,178	2,181	8
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	884	910	9
Interest and Related Items (7500)	77	81	10
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	11
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	9	12	12
Total Nonoperating Income	1,226	1,202	
Net Income	1,567	1,547	

#### NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

**NONE** 

#### BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY Ba	alanceFOY (000's) (c)	
CURRENT ASSETS			-
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS			_
Cash and Equivalents (1120)*	1,266	1,634	1
TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	1,266	1,634	
RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS		444	_
Receivables (1170)*	533	441	_ 2
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts (1171)*	0	444	3
TOTAL RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNT	533	441	-
SUPPLIES	400	0.4=	_
Inventories (1220)*	183	217	_ 4
TOTAL SUPPLIES	183	217	-
PREPAYMENTS			
Prepayments (1280)*	18	17	5
TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	18	17	
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			
Other Current Assets (1350)*	5	42	_ 6
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	5	42	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2,005	2,351	_
NONCURRENT ASSETS			•
INVESTMENTS			
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*	16	10	7
RTB Class B Stock (1402)*	0		8
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*	6,015	5,403	9
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	6,031	5,413	_
DEFERRED CHARGES			-
Deferred Maint., Retirements and Other Deferred Charges (1438)*	0		10
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES	0	0	
OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET			•
Other Jurisdictional Assets-Net (1500)*	0		11
TOTAL OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	0	0	
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	6,031	5,413	•
PLANT	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	14,599	13,731	12
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*	11,207	10,310	13
Less: Accumulated Amortization-Tangible (3400)*	0	•	14
Less: Accumulated Amortization-Capitalized Leases (3410)			15
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	3,392	3,421	
PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE			•
Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use (2002)*	0		16
Less: Accumulated DeprHeld for Future Telecom. Use (3200)*	0		17
NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	0	0	
NONOPERATING PLANT			•
Nonoperating Plant (2006)*	0	0	18

#### BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY Ba	alanceFOY (000's) (c)
PLANT		
NONOPERATING PLANT		
Less: Accumulated Depreciation-Nonoperating (3300)*	0	0 19
NET NONOPERATING PLANT	0	0
TPUC		
Telecommunications Plant Under Construction (2003)*	412	0 20
TOTAL TPUC	412	0
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT		
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*	0	21
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0
GOODWILL		
Goodwill (2007)*	0	22
TOTAL GOODWILL	0	0
TOTAL PLANT	3,804	3,421
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	11,840	11,185

#### BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (000's) (b)	BalanceFOY (000's) (c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Notes Payable (4020)*	0		1
Other Current Accounts and Notes Payable (4000)*	321	252	2
Customers' Deposits (4040)*	15	16	3
Income Taxes-Accrued (4070)*	0	274	4
Other Taxes-Accrued (4080)*	0		5
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*	0		6
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*	0		7
Current Maturities-Long-Term Debt (4050)*	151	144	8
Current Maturities-Capital Leases (4060)*	0		9
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*	41	97	10
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	528	783	_
LONG-TERM DEBT			_
Long-Term Debt and Funded Debt (4200)*	1,244	1,394	11
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	1,244	1,394	_
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (4300)*	225	305	_ 12
Unamortized Operating Investment Tax Credits-Net (4320)*	0		13
Unamortized Nonoperating Investment Tax Credits-Net (4330)*	0		14
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*	0	(91)	15
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*	0		16
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*	0	171	 17
Deferred Tax Regulatory Adjustments-Net (4361)*	0	0	18
Other Jurisdictional Liabilities and Deferred Credits-Net (4370)*	127	160	 19
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	352	545	_
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock (4510)*	348	348	_ 20
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*	0		21
Treasury Stock (4530)*	0		22
Other Capital (4540)*	0		23
Retained Earnings (4550)*	9,368	8,115	24
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	9,716	8,463	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS	11,840	11,185	

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#### **AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS**

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Abbreviations (b)	
Borderland Communications, LLC	BDLD	1
Computer Systems Limited Liability Corporation	CSLLC	2
Interstate Telcom Consulting Inc.	ITCI	3
Metro Southwest PCS, LLP	METRO SW	4
RSA #3	RSA #3	5
RSA #4	RSA #4	6
Wittenberg Telephone Company	WITT	7

#### **AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of \$25 (,000) or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded \$100,000 (,000), individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding \$100 (,000) may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing.

Particulars (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Docket	4160ATF103	4160AT000100	4160AT000101	None	_
Name of Affiliate	BDLD	CSLLC	ITCI	METRO SW	1
Designate whether billed to or from:	TO	FROM	FROM	TO	2
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	С	M	M	Т	3
Total Dollar Activity (000's)	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	- 4
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	- 5
If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	6
Footnotes					

Particulars					
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Docket	None	None			
Name of Affiliate	RSA #4	WITT			1
Designate whether billed to or from:	TO	FROM			2
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	Т	С			3
Total Dollar Activity (000's)	CONF	CONF			4
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities	CONF	CONF			— 5
If cost based, rate of return on equity					
or markup incorporated in billings	CONF	CONF			6
Footnotes	k				

#### **AFFILIATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

This schedule should be used to report affiliated activity concerning balances at the end of the year. Amounts at the end of the year for each affiliate should be identified by respective affiliate and account number. (See Balance Sheet schedules for respective account titles other than account 4010, Accounts Payable.) Report information below consecutively by respective account number; affiliated amounts of less than \$5,000 may be reported in aggregate as "Other" for a particular account.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Account Number (b)	Balance EOY (000's) (c)	
Borderland Communications, LLC	1170	CONF	1
Borderland Communications, LLC	1410	CONF	2
Computer Systems Limited Liability Corporation	1410	CONF	3
Borderland Communications, LLC	4010	CONF	4
Computer Systems Limited Liability Corporation	4010	CONF	5
Interstate Telcom Consulting Inc.	4010	CONF	6
Wittenberg Telephone Company	4010	CONF	7

#### **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (000's) (c)	Additions (000's) (d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS				
Land	2111	148	0	1
Motor Vehicles	2112	377	116	2
Aircraft	2113	0	0	3
Tools and Other Work Equipment	2114	213	30	4
Buildings	2121	1,052	16	5
Furniture	2122	15	0	6
Office Equipment	2123	10	0	7
General Purpose Computers	2124	115	8	8
TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS: CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS		1,930	170	
Non-Digital Switching	2211	0	0	9
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	2,848	324	10 a
Operator Systems	2220	0	0	11
Radio Systems	2231	0	0	12
Circuit Equipment	2232	1,697	215	13 a
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:		4,545	539	
INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION ASSI	<b>= 1 S</b> 2311	0	0	14
Station Apparatus  Customer Promises Wiring	2311	0	0	14 15
Customer Premises Wiring  Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341		0	16
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0	0	— 10 17
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0	0	18
TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS:	2302	0	0	_ 10
CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		v	V	
Poles	2411	90	1	19
Aerial Cable	2421	331	0	20
Underground Cable	2422	651	0	 21 a
Buried Cable	2423	5,071	183	<b>22</b> a
Submarine and Deep Sea Cable	2424	0	0	23
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	0	24
Aerial Wire	2431	5	0	 25
Conduit Systems	2441	1,108	28	<b>26</b> a
TOTAL CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS: AMORTIZABLE ASSETS		7,256	212	
Capital Leases	2681	0	0	27
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0	0	28
Intangibles	2690	0	0	29
TOTAL AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:		0	0	

### TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (000's) (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (000's) (g)	Balance EOY (000's) (h)	
2111	0	0	148	1
2112	36	0	457	2
2113	0	0	0	
2114	0	0	243	4
2121	0	0	1,068	5
2122	0	0	15	6
2123	0	0	10	7
2124	0	0	123	8
	36	0	2,064	
2211	0	0	0	9
2212	0	1	3,173	10 a
2220	0	0	0	11
2231	0	0	0	12
2232	0	(1)	1,911	13 a
	0	0	5,084	
2311	0	0	0	14
2321	0	0	0	15
2341	0	0	0	16
2351	0	0	0	17
2362		0	0	18
	0	0	0	
2411	1	0	90	19
2421	9	0	322	20
2422	0	(38)	613	<b>21</b> a
2423	7	381	5,628	22 a
2424	0	0	0	23
2426	0	0	0	24
2431	0	0	5	25
2441	0	(343)	793	26 a
	17	0	7,451	
2681	0	0	0	27
2682	0	0	0	28
2690	0	0	0	29
	0	0	0	

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#### **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

		Balance		
Plant Account	Account	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(000's) (c)	(000's) (d)	
TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE	2001	13,731	921	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001			30

NET REG TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE - EOY 2001

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

### TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Account (e)	Retirements (000's) (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (000's) (g)	Balance EOY (000's) (h)	
•	2001	53	0	14,599	
	2001				30
•	2001			14,599	

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Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subaccount (b)	Balance FOY (000's) (c)	Additions (000's) (d)	
Digital Electronic Switching - Circuit	2212.1	2,848	324	 1 a
Digital Electronic Switching - Packet	2212.2	0		2
Circuit Equipment - Electronic	2232.1	1,697	215	 3 a
Circuit Equipment- Optical	2232.2	0	0	4
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	6	0	 5
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	325	0	6
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	399	0	7 a,g
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	252	0	<b>8</b> g
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	836	41	_ 9 а
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	4,235	142	10 a
Sub. and Deep Sea Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0	0	 11
Submarine and Deep Sea Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0	0	12
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0	0	 13
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0	0	14

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

	Balance EOY (000's) (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (000's) (g)	Retirements (000's) (f)	Subaccount (e)
1a	3,173	1		2212.1
2	0			2212.2
3a	1,911	(1)		2232.1
4	0	0	0	2232.2
5	6	0	0	2421.1
6	316	0	9	2421.2
 7a,g	312	(87)	0	2422.1
<b>8</b> g	301	49	0	2422.2
9a	949	72	0	2423.1
10a	4,679	309	7	2423.2
 11	0	0	0	2424.1
12	0	0	0	2424.2
13	0	0	0	2426.1
14	0	0	0	2426.2

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#### **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (000's) (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (000's) (e)	Additional Accrual (000's) (f)
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		, , , ,	. ,	, , , ,	
Motor Vehicles	2112	227	11.8800	49	
Aircraft	2113	0	.0000	0	0
Tools and Other Work Equipment	2114	145	10.0000	23	
Buildings	2121	508	4.0000	42	
Furniture	2122	15	10.0000	0	
Office Equipment	2123	10	20.0000	0	
General Purpose Computers	2124	113	25.0000	10	
TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		1,018		124	0
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS					
Non-Digital Switching	2211	0	.0000		
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	2,737	7.2300	96	0
Operator Systems	2220	0	.0000		1
Radio Systems	2231	0	.0000		1
Circuit Equipment	2232	1,573	13.7400	125	0 1
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS		4,310		221	0
INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATI	ON AS	SETS			
Station Apparatus	2311	0	.0000		1
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0	.0000		1
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0	.0000		1
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0	.0000		1
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0	.0000		1
TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSE	TS	0		0	0
CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS					
Poles	2411	72	7.4000	6	1
Aerial Cable	2421	315	7.4000	13	0 1
Underground Cable	2422	362	7.4900	43	0 2
Buried Cable	2423	3,778	8.5000	454	0 2
Submarine and Deep Sea Cable	2424	0	.0000	0	0 2
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	.0000	0	0 2
Aerial Wire	2431	5	20.0000	0	2
Conduit Systems	2441	450	4.5000	47	2
TOTAL CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES ASSE	TS	4,982		563	0
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	3100	10,310		908	0
Less: Nonreg Accumulated Depreciation	3100			000	2
Net Reg Total Accumulated Depreciation Columns e, f and I	3100			908	0

### **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)**

	Balance EOY (000's) (I)	Other (000's) (k)	Salvage (000's) (j)	Cost of Removal (000's) (i)	Retired (000's) (h)	Acct (g)
1	255		15		36	2112
2	0	0	0	0	0	2113
3	168				0	2114
4	550				0	2121
5	15				0	2122
6	10				0	2123
7	123				0	2124
	1,121	0	15	0	36	
8	0				0	2211
9	2,833	0	0	0	0	2212
10	0	_	_	_	0	2220
11	0				0	2231
12	1,698	0	0	0	0	2232
	4,531	0	0	0	0	
13	0				0	2311
14	0				0	2321
15	0				0	2341
16	0				0	2351
17	0				0	2362
	0	0	0	0	0	2002
18	69			8	1	2411
19	319	0	0	0	9	2421
201	401	(4)	0	0	0	2422
21 1	4,318	93	0	0	7	2423
22	0	0	0	0	0	2424
23	0	0	0	0	0	2426
24	5	-	-	-	0	2431
25 ا	443	(54)			0	2441
	5,555	35	0	8	17	
26	11,207	35	15	8	53	<b>3100</b> 3100
20	11,207					3100 3100

#### **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)**

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount or subsidiary record. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subacct (b)	Balance FOY (000's) (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (000's) (e)	Additional Accrual (000's) (f)	
Digital Electronic Switching - Circuit	2212.1	2,737	7.23	96		1
Digital Electronic Switching - Packet	2212.2					2
Circuit Equipment - Electronic	2232.1	1,573	13.74	125		3
Circuit Equipment- Optical	2232.2	0				4
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	4	7.4	0		5
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	311	7.4	13		6
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	92	7.4	25		<b>7</b> h
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	270	8.5	18		<b>8</b> h
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	404	8.5	80		9
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	3,374	8.5	374		<b>10</b> h
Sub. and Deep Sea Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0				11
Submarine and Deep Sea Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0				12
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0				13
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0				14

#### **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)**

Subacct (g)	Retired (000's) (h)	Cost of Removal (000's) (i)	Salvage (000's) (j)	Other (000's) (k)	Balance EOY (000's) (I)	
2212.1	0				2,833	1
2212.2	0				0	2
2232.1	0				1,698	3
2232.2	0				0	4
2421.1	0				4	5
2421.2	9				315	6
2422.1	0			(2)	115	71
2422.2	0			(2)	286	81
2423.1	0				484	9
2423.2	7			93	3,834	101
2424.1	0				0	11
2424.2	0				0	12
2426.1	0				0	13
2426.2	0				0	14

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#### **RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)**

Particulars (a)	This Year (000's) (b)	Last Year (000's) (c)	
Balance-First of Year	8,115	7,055	 1
Changes:			
Balance Transferred from Income	1,567	1,547	2
Dividends Declared:			
Common	314	487	3
Preferred		0	4
Total Dividends Declared	314	487	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings		0	5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings		0	6
BalanceEnd of Year	9,368	8,115	

#### REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (000's) (b)	Last Year (000's) (c)	
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES			
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*	940	909	1
Basic Area Revenue (5001)			2
Private Line Revenue (5040)			3
Other Basic Area Revenue (5060)			4
TOTAL LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES	940	909	
INTERSTATE NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES REV.			
End User Revenue (5081)*	408	399	5
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	1,201	992	_6 c
Special Access Revenue (5083)*	171	139	<b>7</b> d
TOTAL INTERSTATE NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES REV.	1,780	1,530	
INTRASTATE NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES REV.			
End User Revenue (5081)*	0		8
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	502	557	9
Special Access Revenue (5083)*	24	19	10
TOTAL INTRASTATE NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES REV.	526	576	
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REV.			
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*	27	15	11 e
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REV.	27	15	
MISCELLANEOUS & NONREGULATED REVENUES			
Miscellaneous Revenue (5200)*	CONF	CONF	<b>12</b> j
Directory Revenue (5230)	CONF	CONF	13
Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)*	CONF	CONF	14
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS & NONREGULATED REVENUES	409_	307	
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	3,682	3,337	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES			
Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*	3	(9)	15 i
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	3	(9)	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	3,679	3,346	

# **EXPENSES - CLASS A & B**

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (000's) (b)	Total Last Year (000's) (c)	
PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	727	702	1
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	2
NET REGULATED PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	727	702	
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE			<del></del>
Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. (6510)	0	0	3
Network Operations Expense (6530)	164	162	4
Access Expense (6540)	64	58	5
Depreciat. ExpTele. Plant in Service (6561)	940	869	6
Depreciat. ExpProp. Held for Future Tele. Use (6562)	0	0	7
Amortization ExpenseTangible (6563)	0	0	8
Amortization ExpenseIntangible (6564)	0	0	9
Amortization ExpenseOther (6565)	0	0	10
Depreciation and Amortization Expense (6560)	940	869	11
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	1,168	1,089	12
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	13
NET REGULATED PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENS	E 1,168	1,089	
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
Marketing (6610)	6	2	14
Services (6620)	479	426	15
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	485	428	16
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	17
NET REGULATED CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	485	428	
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	699	501	18 f
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	19
NET REGULATED CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	699	501	
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,079	2,720	
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	
NET REGULATED EXPENSES	3,079	2,720	

## CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY **ASSESSMENT PURPOSES**

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.

Description (a)	This Year (000's) (b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	3,682	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off		2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	3	3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	0	_ 4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		5
Plus: Nonregulated Net Write Off Amount (included on lines 2 and 3)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
None	0	_ 8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	3,679	=

## CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND **ASSESSMENT PURPOSES**

Description(a)	This Year (000's) (b)	_
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	940	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5081-5083)	526	2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	27	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)		4
Plus: Intrastate Payphone Revenues Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):	CONF	5
None	CONF	6
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	CONF	•

# **OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS**

Particulars (a)	This Year (000's) (b)	Last Year (000's) (c)	
TOTAL OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7100)	0	0	1
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	2
NET REGULATED OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7100)	0	0	
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)	259	281	3
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	4
NET REGULATED OPERATING TAXES (7200)	259	281	_
TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)	2,178	2,181	5
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	6
NET REGULATED NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)	2,178	2,181	_
TOTAL NONOPERATING TAXES (7400)	884	910	7
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	8
NET REGULATED NONOPERATING TAXES (7400)	884	910	_
TOTAL INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS (7500)	77	81	9
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	10
NET REGULATED INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS (7500)	77	81	_
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (7600)	0	0	11
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	12
NET REGULATED EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (7600)	0	0	_
TOTAL NONREGULATED NET INCOME (7990)	9	12	13
TOTAL OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS	967	921	_
TOTAL NONREGULATED	9	12	
TOTAL NET REGULATED OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS	<u>958</u>	909	

### **NONREGULATED ACTIVITIES**

List the type of nonregulated activities that the company is involved in.

Nonreg	ulated	Activity

(a)	
Payphones	1
CONF	2
Selling and leasing of telephone equipment	3

### TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

Item (a)	Telephone Calls (000's) (b)	Minutes of Use (000's) (c)	_
LOCAL			
Extended Community Calling	28	249	1
Other Local-Undefined	695	2,198	2
Total Local	723	2,447	
TOLL			_
Toll	209	1,823	3
Total Toll	209	1,823	_
Total Local & Toll	932	4,270	

### **ACCESS USAGE**

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

_		Billed Minu	ıtes (000's)		_
Description (a)	Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)	
Feature Group A & B Orig	0	0	0	0	_ 1
Feature Group A & B Tern	0	0	0	0	2
Feature Group C Orig.	0	0	0	0	3
Feature Group C Term.	0	0	0	0	4
Feature Group D Orig.	5,774	3,089	99	2,228	5
Feature Group D Term.	5,130	3,618	92	1,844	6

# **OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR**

	Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optic	S	82 1	1
Route miles of plant - microwave		2	2

#### SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)	_
Voice grade	3	7	1
56/64 kbps (DS0)	5	0	<b>2</b> b
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	31	0	<b>3</b> b
45 Mbps (DS-3)	0	0	_ <b>4</b> b
SONET OC-1 (51.84 Mbps)			<b>5</b> b
SONET OC-3 (155.52 Mbps)			_ <b>6</b> b
SONET OC-12 (622.08 Mbps)			<b>7</b> b
SONET OC-48 (2.488 Gbps)			_ 8 b
SONET OC-192 (9.953 Gbps)	·		9 t
SONET OC-768 (39.812 Gbps)			_10 k

#### **SERVICE DATA**

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Item (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)
Business		
1 Party	661	672
PBX Trunks/Centrex & Key System Trunks	263	
Centrex Lines	27	297
FX-Out (Switched)		35
Pay Telephone	35	33
Other		
Total Business Lines	986	1,037
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)		10
1 Party	3,441	3,544 <b>1</b>
FX-Out (Switched)		1 1
Other	15	0 1
Total Residential Lines	3,456	3,545 1
Total Bus & Res Lines	4,442	4,582 1
Company Total Lines Used	39	38 1
Total Lines Used	4,481	4,620 1
Miscellaneous		1
WATS Lines - OutWATS		0 1
WATS Lines - 800 Service		0 2
FX-In-intraLATA		0 2
Special Access-intraLATA		_ 2:
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	8	7 <b>2</b>
Special Access-interLATA	007	750
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	637	752 <b>2</b>
Feature Group C Trunks	4.040	2000
Feature Group D Trunks TSPS - Trunks	1,816	1,816 2
	000	200
EAS and ECC - Trunks	228	228 29
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	24	24 3
Customers		3'
Number of Lifeline customers at FOY (January 1, 2005)	000	33
and EOY (December 31, 2005):	206	211 3
Number of Linkup customers connected during FOY (Calendar year 2004) and EOY (Calendar year 2005):	0	36 <b>3</b> 9
Other	<u> </u>	3
Total Company Square Miles	390	390 <b>3</b>
Total Company Route Miles	616	621 <b>3</b>
Footnotes	010	3:

#### **SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)	_
PSCW Exchange ID	0250	1880	3830	5040	1
Business					2
1 Party	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	3
PBX Trunks/Centrex & Key System Trunks	sCONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	4
Centrex Lines	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	5
FX-Out (Switched)	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	6
Pay Telephone	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	7
Other	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	8
Total Business Lines	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	9
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)					10
1 Party	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	11
FX-Out (Switched)	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	12
Other	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	13
Total Residential Lines	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	14
Total Bus & Res Lines	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	15
Company Total Lines Used	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	16
Total Lines Used	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	17
Miscellaneous					18
WATS Lines - OutWATS	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	19
WATS Lines - 800 Service	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	20
FX-In-intraLATA	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_ 21
Special Access-intraLATA					22
(equiv. access lines)	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_ 23
Special Access-interLATA					24
(equiv. access lines)	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	25
Feature Group C Trunks	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	26
Feature Group D Trunks	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	27
TSPS - Trunks	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	28
EAS and ECC - Trunks	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	29
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_ 30
Other					31
Exchange Square Miles	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	32
Exchange Route Miles	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	33
Footnotes					34

#### **MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

Manufacturer Name (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
Advanced Fiber Communication	AFC	1
Alcatel	AL	2
ATTC	ATT	3
Digital Loop Carrier	DLC	4
GTE	GTE	5
ITT	ITT	6
Lucent	ATT/LUC	7
Northern Telecom	NTI	8
Siemens	SI	9
Stromberg-Carlson	SC	10

### **EQUIPMENT ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

	Equipment Type (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
ElectronicDigital		D	1
ElectronicVideo		V	2
IP-Packet		Р	3

## **CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description	Central Off.	Central Off.	Central Off.	Central Off.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Exchange Name	AURORA	FLORENCE	NIAGARA	SPREAD EAGLE	1
PSCW Exchange ID	0250	1880	3830	5040	2
Central Office Name	AURORA	FLORENCE	NIAGARA	SPREAD EAGLE	_ 3
PSCW Central Office ID	1	1	1	1	4
Central Office CLLI Code	AURRWIXACGO	FLORWIXADSO	NIGRWIAXDSO	SPEGWIXACGO	5
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	SC	SC	SC	SC	6
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	D	D	D	D	7
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote, (D)igital Loop Ca	arrier R	R	Н	S	8
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID	3830	3830			9
Remote Host Central Office CLLI Code	AURRWIXARSO	FLRNWIXARSO			_10
COE Generic Software Release No.	23	23	23	23	11
SS7?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	12
9-1-1?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	13
Access Lines - In Use	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_ 14
Trunks - In Use	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	15
ISDN Available?	No	No	Yes	No	_ 16
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	17
- In Use (PRI)	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	18
DSL Service Available?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	_ 19
- In Use (# lines)	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	20
End User VoIP Available?	No	No	No	No	 21
Digital Service Available: DS-1 - In Use	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	22
DS-3 - In Use	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	23
OC-3 - In Use	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	24
Advanced Data Service Available:					_ 25
Packet Switching?	No	No	No	No	26
Frame Relay?	No	No	No	No	27
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No	No	No	No	28
Fiber Transmission Facilities:					29
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	30
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	31
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	32
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	33
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:					34
- C.O. Name	NIAGARA	NIAGARA	NIAGARA	NIAGARA	35
- PSCW C.O. CLLI Code	3830-01	3830-01	3830-01	3830-01	36
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No	No	Yes		37
Footnotes					38

### GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

#### **General Footnote**

Accountants' Compilation Report

To the Board of Directors Niagara Telephone Company Wittenberg, Wisconsin

We have compiled the balance sheets of Niagara Telephone Company as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the related statements of income and retained earnings for the years then ended included in the accompanying prescribed form in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We have also compiled the supplementary information presented in the prescribed form, except for pages 47 through 52 and 55.

Our compilation was limited to presenting in the form prescribed by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the financial statements and supplementary information referred to above and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

These financial statements (including related disclosures) and the supplementary information are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, which differ from generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, these financial statements and supplementary information are not designed for those who are not informed about such differences.

The supplementary information contained on pages 47 through 52 and 55 of the accompanying prescribed form has not been audited, reviewed, or compiled by us, and, accordingly, we assume no responsibility for that information.

Kiesling Associates LLP Madison, Wisconsin March 23, 2006

#### **Schedule Footnotes**

Important Changes During the Year Footnote. Page 13

None

Accumulated Depreciation Class A & B Footnote. Page 26 None.

#### **Schedule Line Footnotes**

- a) Plant transfer
- b) The reported amount of zero is correct.

### GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

- c) Increase is due to prior period settlements of \$116,000 and a 2005 revenue requirement increase.
- d) DSL & Internet circuit charges increased in 2005 due to increase in number of customers.
- e) Increase is due to prior year only including 1 month of new VDL agreement revenues compared to 12 months in 2005.
- f) Company hired a new General Manager in late 2004 as well as a part-time VP of Operations in early 2005.
- q) To adjust balance to proper amount.
- h) Accumulated depreciation related to plant transfers.
- i) Increase in write-offs of uncollectibles
- i) Increase in fiber lease rental arrangements.
- k) Amounts reported are for telecommunications services provided under tariff. Company believes tariffs are sufficient to meet requirements of statute 196.52.

### **Communities where Basic Local Service is offered to New Customers**

County Name (a)	Municipality Name (b)	Municipality Type	
Florence	AURORA	Town	1
Florence	COMMONWEALTH	Town	2
Florence	FENCE	Town	3
Florence	FERN	Town	4
Florence	FLORENCE	Town	5
Florence	HOMESTEAD	Town	6
Marinette	NIAGARA	City	7
Marinette	NIAGARA	Town	8
Florence	SPREAD EAGLE	Unincorporated	9

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